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Applicant: Freeman Docket No.: PEL 2688

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For: Method and Apparatus for Body Fluid

Sampling and Analyte Sensing

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed 10/20/2008. The Notice states that the amendment filed 9/23/2008 is non-compliant because claim 63 was not listed.

Applicant re-submits herewith the amendment filed 9/23/2008 below in its entirety, with claim 63 properly listed.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed 04/01/2008. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Claims listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Conclusion begins on page 11.